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**PATENT**

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**RESPONSE**

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To the Honorable Commissioner:

This Response is filed in connection with a Request for Continued Prosecution (RCE) in response to the official communication mailed on February 22, 2006. The three-month deadline for response expired on May 22, 2006. Accordingly, applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time until June 22, 2006.

Please consider the amendments and remarks herein prior to further examination of the above-identified application. This Response includes the following: (1) **Amendments to the Claims** - beginning on page 2; and (2) **Remarks** -beginning on page 8.

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